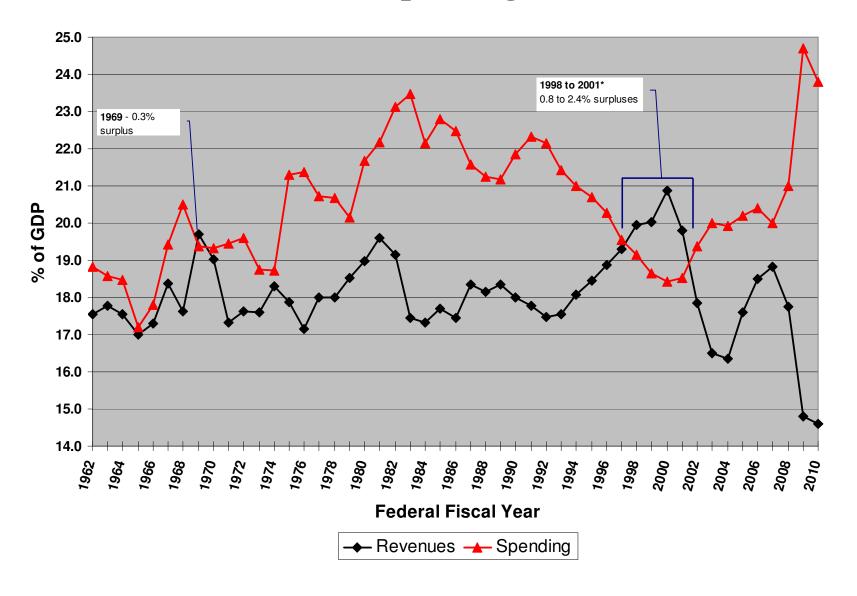
Federal Revenue and Spending as a % of the GDP



^{*}The aggregate surplus for Fiscal Years 1998 to 2001 was \$559.3 billion and \$401.5 billion of this amount was used to pay down our national debt.